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REMARKS

Further to the Response filed June 15, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the executed Rule 1.132 Declaration of Dr. Ignacio Blanco Blanco. Dr. Blanco is the author of the principal cited reference and also the lead investigator for the study giving rise to the study allegedly constituting a public disclosure of the associated research, and thereby allegedly anticipating the claimed invention.

Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with suggestions by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing and the attached supporting information, applicants respectfully submit that the rejection over the AIR and Spanish AAT Registries is overcome. Reconsideration and withdrawal of those rejections is respectfully requested in favor of a notice of allowability on the merits.

If, however, the Examiner perceives any impediments to such a formal notice of allowability, applicants encourage the Examiner to contact their attorney at the number provided below. Such informal communication will expedite examination and disposal of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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